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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)*

To:	Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No. 1614.1207
First Named Inventor	Akira KARASUDANI	
Application No.	10/033,905	Group Art Unit 2161
Filing Date	01/03/2002	Examiner Sana ALHASHEMI
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No 9594
Title of Invention	FILE DEVICE AND FILE ACCESS METHOD	
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.		
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)		
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted		
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on <u>July 27, 2005</u> (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).		
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____		
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ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)		
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)		
iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
2. Miscellaneous		
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).		
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other		

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Group Art Unit: 2161

Confirmation No.: 9594

Filed: January 3, 2002

Examiner: SANA A AL HASHEMI

For: FILE DEVICE AND FILE ACCESS METHOD

**REQUEST FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

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PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

\$ 910.00

Sir:

Applicants erroneously paid for two (2) extra independent claims (Fee Code 1201) and four (4) extra total claims (Fee Code 1202) on August 23, 2005. Attached hereto is a copy of an RCE Transmittal evidencing same. Please note that Applicants previously paid for the two (2) extra independent claims and four (4) extra total claims on September 8, 2004 and July 25, 2005, respectively.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that these fees be credited to Deposit Account No. 19-3935 and that the Patent Office acknowledge this credit in writing to the undersigned.

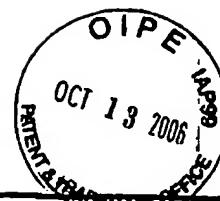
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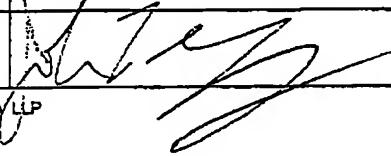
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Filing Date	01/03/2002	Examiner	Sana ALHASHEMI
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		BASIC FEE	\$	790.00	
Since an Official Action set an original due date of May 23, 2005 petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));				\$ 570.00	
Claims As Amended	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	24	- 20 =	4	X \$50.00 =	\$ 200.00
Independent Claims	5	- 3 =	2	X \$200.00 =	\$ 400.00
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 1,960.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 1,960.00
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:					
<b>6. METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 1,960.00 is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)					
<b>7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: <b>Deposit Account No. 19-3935.</b>					
<b>8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b>					
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<b>9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>					
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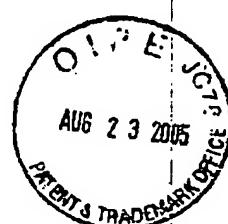
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**STATUS INQUIRY LETTER REGARDING REQUEST FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**  
**FILED MAY 24, 2006**

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Applicants respectfully request the status of the Request for Refund to Deposit Account filed May 24, 2006 (copy enclosed).

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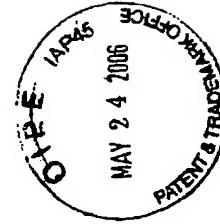
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